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SMITH WILL TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.

There seems to be some anxiety in certain quarters that Senator Tillman and Smith will not pull together, because Smith is liable to start off on independent lines, whether it suits Tillman or not, and when he does, it is thought that Tillman will balk and kick, and raise so much sand that it will effect the popularity and usefulness of Smith. Once upon a time Tillman had the power to make or unmake any public man, but that time is no more, he may be able to hold his own with the masses, but when he undertakes to do more he fails. Senator Smith should and will join Senator Tillman in all matters involving the good of South Carolina, but when it comes to matters of general policy, Smith is as good a judge as Tillman, and there is no need for him to secure Tillman's permission as to how he should vote or act. We would be greatly disappointed in Senator Smith if he permitted himself to become a "me too" in order to bask in the sunshine of Tillman's approval. He must be a force or a nonentity, if he does not stand up independently, but halts and falters lest Tillman may become displeased, he will play himself out; the people do not want a sycophant to represent them in Congress.

Regardless of party we want to see Senator Smith get in touch with those great influences that make for doing something. It is utter folly to "cuss them damn Yankees," and cause his constituency to lose caste with the powers that be. There is no need for anything of the sort, and when it is done, it is for the purpose of pandering to ignorance, such tactics have had their day, and the masses are no longer fooled by them. Results is what all are looking for, and if, without a sacrifice of principle, Senator Smith can win the favor of the administration so that he may bring things home, the people will stand by him whether the politicians do or not. In the last primary, the tactics of former day politicians, were repudiated by the masses; all attempts to prejudice the voters by distorting the meaning of Democracy, and all efforts to mislead by those claiming a monopoly of party loyalty was proven futile; in fact, the very ones assuming the role of party holiness were knocked out of the box in the first round, leaving standing alone the chief self-assuming Democrat, and Smith made a pitiful spectacle of him in the second round, thus going to show that the masses are no longer to be fooled by politicians, and that they want their representative to use his own judgment, and be responsible to them for his acts. We have every confidence in our junior Senator being able to reflect credit upon those who ignored the dictation of professional politicians, and we look forward to the time when under Smith's leadership South Carolina and the South, will be acknowledged a part and parcel of this great government; not through any sacrifice of principle, but by the meritorious conduct of those representing the South, who, with a clean, broad and intelligent statesmanship, will force that recognition.

NOT EVEN A LITTLE FOR THE STOMACH'S SAKE.

If the present liquor regulation law is strictly construed, it is a violation of law "to have in possession any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented, brewed or other liquors and beverages, or any compound or mixture thereof which contains alcohol and is used as a beverage, and which if drunk to excess will produce intoxication." This does not apply to a druggist who takes out the license provided for in the act. But those who are in the habit of keeping a little in the cupboard better have a care lest they get yanked up. The law is very far reaching, why, under its provisions we doubt if a merchant has the right to sell Jamaica Ginger, it is a compound containing alcohol, and is a standard medicine for stomach cramps and other troubles yet, if drunk, to excess will produce intoxication. It is a fact. Jamaica ginger is a drunkard's refuge, when the real thing is made inconvenient to reach.

It has been our observation that recently there has been a number of drunks produced from several decoctions bought in the drug stores, Jamaica ginger being only one of them, and if there is anything a man with a craving thirst will discover, it is a way to sail around iron clad liquor laws. They will get a liquid to produce that joyful feeling, though they know there will come a time when suffering will follow. The question troubling our mind, is whether

or present conditions whereby men addicted to the use of stimulants are forced to scheme successful plans to violate the intention of law is altogether wise? Then too, if a quarter's worth of Jamaica ginger will buy as big a drunk, and possibly do more harm than a half dollars worth of whiskey, is it good statesmanship, either in law or morals, to make the law so drastic; that even the possession of alcoholic beverages for individual use, whether for medicine or pleasure, is a violation of law.

The more we study the provisions of the Act recently adopted, the more convinced are we that it was a mistake to make it so far reaching, it would have been far better and more effective, had its provisions been confined to the sale, but when it seeks to outlaw home made wine, or the having in possession of a little stimulant, the people will regard it tyrannical and it will be exceedingly hard to secure convictions. There is such a thing of overdoing things, and the present law is in our opinion over done.

IT IS "UNCLE JOE."

After all of the noise throughout the country, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, was re-elected speaker of the House of Representatives yesterday. The press dispatches indicate a stormy session, but what did it amount to? The only thing so far shown, is that Champ Clark, the Democratic leader, has demonstrated his utter unfitness for leadership, and from now on we expect to see the Republicans make monkeys of "the gentleman from Missouri." The idea of a leader getting so excited that he turns upon one of his own followers with the undignified retort, "and I don't want any slack jaw about it, either."

A man with such a temperament is unfit to lead a party of school boys in a game of ball pen. The whole upshot of the business is, the Democrats under the leadership of Champ Clark are only putting themselves in antagonism to the majority, from which the country can not be benefitted, so far as the Democratic party is concerned.

Speaker Cannon is a fighter, and a hard man to down, and if as is reported he proposes to confer with the members of the House about committee assignments, it simply means that Minority Leader Clark is to be ignored. It is evident the Democrats will stand by their leader, they adopted a resolution to the effect "that no Democrat should accept appointment on a committee without the approval of Mr. Clark." This begins to look as if leader Clark proposes to force recognition or leave his party without assignments.

TAFT'S FIRST MESSAGE.

President Taft sent to Congress yesterday, one of the shortest messages on record. The subject being a revision of the tariff. Congress however, will take several months to unload itself of the speeches it has had stowed away for this occasion. "To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I have convened Congress in extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision on import duties imposed by that act, with other sources of government revenue. Does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. But July 1st, next, the excess of expenses over the receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

"The successful party in the late election is pledged to the revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community especially, except it. Prospects of change in rates of import duties always cause some suspicion or halt in business, because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that a new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible, consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons, I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion, within the meaning of the constitution and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address, I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid future deficits. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that vital business interests of the country require that attention of Congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill and that if less time be given to other subjects of legislation in this session, it will be better for the country.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

LET HIM ALONE.

The tour of Booker T. Washington and party through the South, is being protested against by some, and for the life of us we cannot see any just ground for complaint. Washington's speeches to his race are teeming with good advice. If there were more Washingtons to go over the country to teach the negro race their proper duty as citizens, there would be less crime, and a more friendly attitude towards the white man. One of the grounds for protest against Washington's visit to this State, is that he practices social equality when in the North, rides in Pullman cars, sends his children to white colleges, is entertained by white people at the North. We have absolutely nothing to do with that. Besides some people see fit to accept him as a social equal, the honor is all theirs, for we have no doubt that Washington is honoring such when he condescends to step upon the same social plane with them, but do not let us put obstacles in the way of one doing good. We are fully able to take care of our social affairs and there is no danger of a man like Washington attempting to break down the social barrier.

Who'd a thought it? John D. Rockefeller has made a donation to the German Rifle Club of Charleston. The great oil king and Sunday school promoter, may be taking this means of influencing the German vote of Charleston to vote for prohibition next August.

The amount appropriated by the legislature for the presentation of a silver service to the battleship South Carolina, in the opinion of Senator Sinkler, of Charleston, is insufficient, and should be increased by popular subscription. If South Carolina proposes to give a silver service, it should at least do as well as others States has done in such matters.

Colleton county is taking time by the forelock in having candidates for congress. It is announced that D. L. Smith and Col. James Padgett will oppose Hon. Geo. S. Legare, next year. It would be wise for these gentlemen not to waste their energies too soon, they may yet have to step aside to make room for a man from Clarendon for George Legare to lick.

The South Carolina Dispensary case will probably be decided April 5th. The court takes a recess next Monday until April 5th, and the dispensary case is among those that have been considered. The writer of the decree is as yet unknown. Attorney General Lyon, we are informed is confident the State will win, if he has any inside information, he will not disclose it, but we are informed "it is a good gamble to back the State."

St. Patrick was born, according to the after dinner speakers at Hibernian banquets, in Scotland, Ireland, England, Germany, France, and even in the city of Jerusalem, it depends entirely upon the speaker. But the encyclopedia fixes his birth in the city of Dunbarton, Scotland about the year 393, and when about sixteen years of age was stolen by pirates, and sold to an Irish savage chief. He escaped, and in a distant part of the island, devoted himself to the conversion of the people, and the establishing of churches. This great saint is memorialized all over the globe.

It is thought by some, the appointment of William Leob to the collectorship in New York, means the building up of a machine to make Ex-President Roosevelt, Senator to succeed Chauncey DePew. A debate between Roosevelt and Tillman in the Senate would certainly be worth a trip to Washington to hear. Should Roosevelt go to the Senate there is not the slightest doubt that he and Tillman will have a bout. They both have the same affection for holy water, and the moment Roosevelt is made senator, Tillman will adorn himself with a chip on his shoulder, and dare Roosevelt to knock it off.

The Leader and Vindicator of Bishopville, came out with a twenty page paper to celebrate its seventh birthday. Brother Cunningham has displayed a wonderful enterprising spirit in the splendid manner in which he advertised Bishopville, its education, spiritual, commercial and social advantages. The photographs of some of the leading citizens show that Bishopville contains some very handsome people—in private life. The issue of the Leader and Vindicator is indeed a well gotten up newspaper, one that is a credit to its editor, and to the enterprising town where it is published. Why, such an issue would be out of the ordinary here in Manning.

The tendency of legislature to enact laws calculated to interfere with the business management of railroads, has commenced to alarm the various commercial bodies throughout the United States, and they are sending out resolutions protesting. South Carolina has been conservative along this line, although attempts have been made to enact radical legislation, but upon sober thought, it has resulted in letting the railroads alone. This conservatism must not be construed as in any way, more friendly to railroads than to other activities, but rather a desire to prevent permitting politics to run amok into business industries, where it can but have the same effect as a mad bull in a china shop.

Let men who are jabbing at the railroads for political purposes have their way, and they would bankrupt every railroad in the country, which would bring disaster, not only to the railroads, but every industry in the country.

The railroads need a tight rein held upon them, or they too, would go to extremes, and the public would become their victims, but when our legislatures adopt a middle-of-the-road course by being fair to the public and the railroads both, it is the safer plan.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
I, FRANK J. CHENEY, declare that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Witness my hand and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.
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Destruction of Orchard Rubbish.

Just at this season of the year, those orchardists who have not already done so, should make a careful inspection of the premises, removing and burning all dead and dying wood. It is in just such places that many of our most injurious orchard pests pass the winter. And besides, such rubbish serves as an ideal breeding ground for many of these insects. It will only be a few days now before most of these insects will have left their places of protection to begin their work of destruction upon the budding orchards, then it will be too late for action. It is extremely important that some action in the matter be taken immediately. There are many orchards in the state infested with San Jose Scale that have been pruned and the badly infested material left lying in the orchard. This mistake should be corrected, because such infested material is a menace to the rest of the orchard and to the whole community in which it is found, being a constant source of infection. Then there are those trees that are heavily infested with the Shot-Hole Borer, recognized by the small round holes in the bark, resembling those made by number 8 shot and usually a general unhealthy condition of the tree. This insect passes the winter as a small white grub in its burrow in the dead tree, emerging in spring as a small brownish beetle. Trees are often completely girdled by this insect, causing them to die in the course of a few weeks. Besides the two just mentioned, there are numerous other insects that inhabit dead wood and rubbish lying around the orchard. No one will attempt to deny the fact that by destroying all prunings, dead branches and trees, and other rubbish about the orchard the coming generation of insect pests will be considerably decreased, rendering control more practical and certain.

It is therefore to the advantage of every individual owning an orchard, whether it be one of commercial importance or merely one for home consumption, to put forth every effort to get the orchard as free as possible from any dead or dying wood before the pests emerge from their winter quarters.

Don't put this matter off till tomorrow or sometime next week, nor pile the prunings just outside the orchard, but destroy them completely by burning and do this immediately.

W. A. THOMAS,
State Entomologist.

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HOME MISSIONS.

MANNING AUXILIARY

The work of the Woman's Home Mission society is not limited simply to the training of the children of the church to succeed its adult membership; but by the help of our own children we are seeking to save those children who are by their sad environment of all the advantages ours possess.

In all of our schools for foreigners and in the mountains that are primary grades for the little children, and wherever possible there are kindergartens, and every effort is made to win for Christ these objects of his love before their little feet stray into paths of sin. In all of our city missions special emphasis is placed upon preventive work among children. We have in our Wesley Houses, located at different points, six day nurseries where last year 185 children were cared for, seven kindergartens with 412 children enrolled, and 28 industrial schools with 1,432 on their rolls. There are also boys' and girls' clubs numbering 27, with a membership of 573, and 11 Sabbath schools with 1,445 pupils. Sick children are being particularly cared for by our dispensaries and receiving medical attention and needed drugs; while the mothers are instructed and aided in the care of them. Play as well as reading rooms are to be found in some of our Wesley Houses, and when possible, there are play grounds, and many innocent entertainments are given them on various festival occasions. They learn to love our devoted deaconesses and missionaries, and see in them an impersonation of Christ's love.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Man- ing People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

Stas Bounds, 15 W. Pine St., Florence, S. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief and I do not hesitate to give them my endorsement. The kidney secretions were highly colored, often deposited a dark sediment and were too frequent and painful in passage. My back ached nearly all the time and I had sharp, shooting twinges through my hips. I finally read about Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them according to directions. They lived up to representations, soon stopping the backaches and pains and restoring my kidneys to their normal condition. I am more than pleased with the results I obtained from Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Administratrix's Sale.

Pursuant to an Order of J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the residence of the late Isaac Bertrand, on Thursday the first day of April next, the following personal property: One ox; 3 hogs; small lot corn, fodder, and hay; one one-horse wagon; lot farming implements; one mule and 20 bushels cotton seed.
KATE BERTRAND,
Administratrix.

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The time is most opportune, Easter is drawing near, and the new Millinery will go at the same reductions. A word to the wise is sufficient and you would surely do yourself an injustice to pass up this sea of bargains. Space does not permit to itemize all the goods contained in this establishment. hundreds of articles are on display, and everything sold as advertised.

Come early, and pick from the cream, so as to leave no room for regret.

Dry Goods Department.

7c. grade Gingham, sale price, 4 1-4c.
Calicoes, all colors, American
Prints, price, 41-4c.
40-inch Lawn, 15c. grade, 9 3-4c.
12-13c. Outing Flannel, sale price, 7 1-2c.
36-inch Unbleached Muslin, sale price, 4 3-4c.
12-12c. Chambray, sale price 7 3-4c.
15c. grade India Linon, sale price, 9c.
75c. White and Colored Silks, sale price, 30c.
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3 Spools Coats' Cotton for, \$1.50 grade Taffeta Silks, sale price, 89c.
\$17.50 Ladies' Semi-Fitting Coats, sale price, \$8.48

SKIRTS.

Panamas, Voiles, Panamas.

\$3.50 grade, sale price, \$1.98
\$5.00 grade, sale price, \$2.49
\$7.50 grade, sale price, \$3.98

Ladies' and Mens' Furnishings.

10c. Handkerchiefs, sale price 3c.
10c. grade 1-2 Hose, sale price 4c.
15c. grade Hose, sale price, 9c.

10c. grade Ladies' Hose, Sale price 6c.

15c. grade Ladies' Hose, Sale price, 9c.
25 and 50c. Suspenders, Sale price, 19c.
30c. Overall, Sale price, 39c.
75c. grade Men's Dress Shirts, Sale price, 39c.
25 and 50c. grade Men's Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, Sale price, 19c.
\$1.00 Scriven's Elastic Drawers, Sale price, 69c.

Millinery.

New assortment Easter creation, must go.

\$3.50 grade, Sale price, \$1.79
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10c. grade, sale price, 4c.
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2,000 yards from 1 cent a yard up.

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\$1.75 grade, working and dress shoes, sale price, 98c.
\$3.00 grade, hand-sewed, sale price, \$1.98
\$4.00 grade, Eclipse Shoe for men, sale price, \$2.98
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in high tops and Oxfords, in black and tan:
\$1.75 grade, sale price, 98c.

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We wish to call special attention to our Clothing Stock. These goods were purchased from the leading manufacturers in the U. S. and consist of the finest material as well as best workmanship.

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\$2.00 grade, sale price, 98c.
\$3.50 grade, sale price, \$1.79
\$5.00 grade, sale price, \$2.49

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\$3.50 grade, sale price, \$1.79
\$5.00 grade, sale price, \$2.48

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Ladies' fancy Ruffs made with pink, white or blue rosette, special, 71c.
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A small lot of initial Back Combs that sold up to 50c., sale price, 19c.
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